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Edward Morris

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Name	Edward Morris	
Birth	15 Jul 1665	
Gender	Male	
Death	4 Sep 1718	Richmond County, Virginia - admin P
Person ID	I84699	Tree1
Last Modified	21 Mar 2024	

Family	Elizabeth MNU Morris , b. Bef 1671 d. 6 Jul 1741, Richmond County, Virginia - probate P (Age > 70 years)	
Marriage	1687	Richmond County, Virginia P
Children	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Elizabeth Morris, b. 5 Aug 1688, North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia - probate P [Father: natural]Edward Morris, b. Bef 1707, North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia - probate P d. Sep 1752, North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia P (Age > 45 years) [Father: natural]Anne Morris, b. Bef 1710, North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia P d. 14 Dec 1726, North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia - probate P (Age > 16 years) [Father: natural]	
Family ID	F41412	Group Sheet Family Chart
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Richmond County Court 4th of September 1718

- MORRIS p Administration MORRIS Estate

ELIZABETH KING, late Relict of EDWARD MORRIS, deced., by a Noate from under her hand produced in Court relinquished her right of administration to her deced. Husband's Estate. Whereupon EDWARD MORRIS, Son to the said deced., in open Court made Oath that EDWARD MORRIS departed this life without making any Will soe farr as he knows or believes and on his Petition and giving security for his just and faithfull administraton of the decedent's Estate, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration in due forme

- MORRIS &c. ack. Bond

EDWARD MORRIS, EDGCOMB SUGGITT and JOHN HAMON came into Court and acknowledged their Bond for EDWARD MORRIS his just and faithfull administration of the Estate of EDWARD MORRIS, deced., which is ordered to be recorded

- MORRIS's Estate to be appraised EDGCOMB SUGGITT, JAMES SUGGITT, GILES WEBB and JOHN HAMON or any three of them sometime between this and the next Court are appointed to appraise all and singular the Estate of EDWARD MORRIS, deced., which shall be presented to their view in money and make report thereof to the said next Court, JOHN TARPLEY, Gent., or any other Justice of the Peace for this County is requested to administer an Oath to the Apprai- sers for their true appraisalment of the deced.'s Estate as also to EDWARD MORRIS, the Administrator, for his true discovery thereof

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KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that wee EDWD: MORRIS, EDGECOMB SUGGITT and JOHN HAMON of ye County of Richmd, are held & firmly bound unto the Worspll. his Maties: Justices of ye Peace for ye sd: county in ye full & just sum of Two hundred pds' Sterl to the wch: paymt. well and truly to be made wee bind ourselves our heirs firmly by these presents, Sealed wth: our seals and Dated the 4th day of 7ber: 1718 THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that if ye above bound EDWARD MORRIS. Admr. of all the goods chattles & creditts of EDWARD MORRIS deced., do make a true and perfect Inventory of all the goods chattles creditts of ye sd: deced. and the same so made do exhibitt into the County Court of Richmond at such time as he shall be thereto required by sd: Court, and ye same goods chattles & creditts do well & truly administer according to Law. and further do make a just true account of his a.ctings and doings threin when thereto required by ye sd: Court and shall deliver & pay unto such persons respectively as ye sd. justices by their order or Judgment shall direct pursuant to ye Laws in that case made & provided; And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will & Testamt. was made by ye sd: deced., and the Exr. or Exrs. therein named do exhibitt ye same in Court making request to have it allowed & approved, accordingly if ye sd, EDWD. MORRIS being thereunto required do render & deliver up his Letters of Admen: approbation of such Testamt: being first had and made in ye sd: Court; Then this Obligation to be void & of none effect, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue Signed Sealed & delivered in the p:sence of (no witnesses recorded)

EDWARD MORRIS

EDGECOMBE SUGGITT

JNO: HAMOND

Acknowledged in Richmond County Court

the Fourth day of September 1718 by EDWARD MORRIS, EDGECOMB SUGGITT and JOHN HAMON and ordered to be recorded Test M. BECKWITH, CI Cur

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- Rappahannock County Court 2d of September 1691

- The Complaint brought before this Court by Mr. JOHN BERTRAND against

EDWARD MORRIS & ELIZ: his Wife, and JNO: WOLLARD & MARY his Wife, is
dismist the same not coming Juditially before this Court

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1708-1711 Richmond County, Virginia Deed Book 5 [Antient Press]; Page 319-
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THIS INDENTURE made the seventeenth day of February in the year of our
Lord one thousand sevenhundred and ten Between JAMES SUGGITT of the
Pish. of NORTH FARNHAM in ye County of Richmond and Colony of Virginia
and FRANCES his Wife of the one part and WILLIAM ELDER of the same
County & Pish in the Colony of Virginia of other part; Witnesseth that JAMES
SUGGITT and FRANCES his Wife for the sum of Five thousand pounds of
tobacco to him paid by WILLIAM ELDER by these presents doth bargain and
sell unto WILLIAM ELDER for the lives of him the said WILLIAM ELDER,
EDMUND MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS and the longest liver of them which sd.
EDMUND MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS parties to these presents are now
living and for other diverse causes and consideration JAMES SUGGITT and
FRANCES his Wife thereunto moveing hath granted all that tract or devident of
Land containing Fifty six acres more or less lying in ye Pish: of NORTH
FARNHAM and County of Richmond near unto the land of said WILLIAM
ELDER being part of a tract of land containing Three hundred acres formerly
belonging unto THOMAS BAYLY of the Pish: and County afore- said deced, and
the said THOMAS BAYLY bequeathing the said land by his last Will and
Testament unto his Five Children to be equally devided; which said Fifty six
acres being the fifth part loft or proportionable share of FRANCES, Wife of the
said JAMES SUGGITT, as by a Survey made in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and four may appear; And is bounded Beginning at a
Pohickory aft the head of a branch of FARNHAM CREEKS runing from thence
North and be East 110 pole West & be North 110 pole to a Swamp called
WEBS SWAMP West 19 degrees South 26 pole West 46 degrees South 61
pole, South 54 degrees East 70 pole to the place where it first began, Together
with all woods water courses priviledges and appurtenances belonging to said
WILLIAM ELDER, EDMUND MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS during their natural
lives; To have and to hold the tract of land freed and discharged from all manner
of former incumbrances whatsoever; the Quitrents thereof only excepted to be
paid to the Cheif Lord of the Fee; In Witness whereof wee have hereunto sett
our hands & fixed our seals the day & year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

JOSHUA HIGHTOWER, JAMES SUGGITT

THOMAS him mark - WOOD FRANCES her mark SUGGITT

JOHN DALTON

At a Court held for Richmond County May the second 1711

JAMES SUGGITT and FRANCES SUGGITT the Wife of the said JAMES
acknowledged this their Deed unto WILLIAM ELDER (the said FRANCES being
first privately examined) and it was admitted to record Test M. BECKWITH, CI
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The above Deed delivered by JAMES SUGGITT and FRANCES his Wife with
the land therein contained by turff and Twigg of Livery of seizin the day and year
therein written in the presence of the parties above mentioned

JAMES SUGGITT

FRANCES her mark SUGGITT

At a Court held for Richmond County May the second 1711

JAMES SUGGITT and FRANCES SUGGITT, the Wife of the sd. JAMES,
acknowledged this their Livery of Seizen unto WILLIAM ELDER and it was
admitted to record

Test M. BECKWITH, CI Cur Examined p M. BECKWITH, CI Cur

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that I JAMES SUGGITT of Pish: of
NORTHFARNHAM in County of Richmond am held & firmly bound unto
WILLIAM ELDER of the same Pish: and County in the full and just sum of Tenn
thousand pounds of good sound sweet scented tobacco and casque to be paid
unto WILLIAM ELDER or assigns to the payment well and truely to be made I
do oblidge my self my heirs by these presents. Sealed with my seale and dated
the second day of May in the year of our Lord 1711

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if JAMES SUGGITT and
FRANCES his Wife shall at all times hereafter observe and keep all covenants
and conditions men- tioned in one certain Indenture of Lease between JAMES

SUGGITT and FRANCES his Wife and WILLIAM ELDER, EDMUND MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS bearing date the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & tenn, during the natural! lives of WILLIAM ELDER, EDMUND MORRIS and JOHN MORRIS or the longest liver of them according to the intent of the Indenture of Lease that then this present obligation to be utterly void & of none effect other to be remain in full force & vertue Sealed & delivered in the p:sence of
RICHARD BRAMHAM, JAMES SUGGITT
GABRIEL ALLOW AY

At a Court held for Richmond County the second day of May 1711
JAMES SUGGITT in open Court acknowledged this his Bond unto WILLIAM ELDER and it was admitted to record Test M. BECKWITH, CI Cur Exa. p. M. BECKWITH, CI Cur

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